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**METHOD AND INTAKE CAM FOR RETAINING EXHAUST
RESIDUALS FOR EMISSIONS REDUCTION IN A DIESEL ENGINE**

Examiner: T. Nguyen

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2004, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejection of claims 4-10 without amendment.